## DEPARTMENT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

744 P Street Jacramento, California 95814

June 17, 1975

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 75-122

TO: ALL DISTRICT ATTORNEYS
ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: CHILD SUPPORT PROVISIONS OF PUBLIC LAW 93-647

REFERENCE:

A number of inquiries have been received from county officials concerning plans to implement the child support provisions of Public Law 93-647.

AB 2326, a copy of which has already been sent to you, will implement the new federal requirements. The bill has an urgency clause, and it is hoped that it will be effective July 1, 1975.

When this legislation has been enacted, work will begin on a formal State Plan. It is anticipated that an outline of the State Plan, and the program standards which will be imposed pursuant to federal requirements, will be issued in early July. At that time you will also receive detailed guidelines concerning new conditions of eligibility, such as cooperation of the custodial parent, assignment of support rights, and use of social security numbers. Procedures for distribution of income and for protective payments will also be spelled out.

Problems created by the orders in the <u>Doe</u> and <u>Taylor</u> cases must also be resolved. An order prohibiting the conditioning of eligibility on cooperation is still in effect, and the Attorney General will seek its modification at a hearing on July 7, 1975.

The target date for statewide implementation of the Title IV-D program is now August 1, 1975.

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As further developments occur, we will keep you informed.

Sincerely,

MEROLD A. PROD Acting Director

cc: CWDA